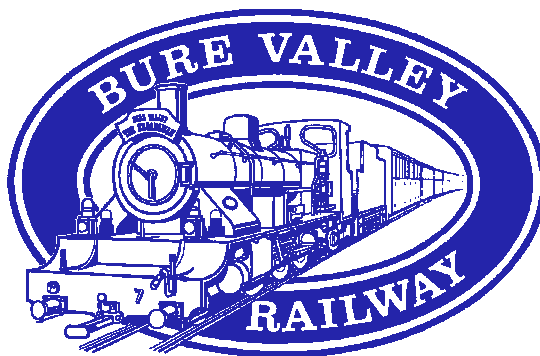


**GROUP
RATES
2010**



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TRAINS FROM EITHER AYLSHAM OR WROXHAM

**TRAIN & BOAT
EXCURSIONS**

NORFOLK'S LONGEST NARROW GAUGE STEAM RAILWAY

The Bure Valley Railway is a 15-inch gauge line that runs between the old Market town of Aylsham and Wroxham "Capital of the Broads". The line was built in 1989-90 on the track-bed of the former East Norfolk Railway which opened in 1880. The current railway was opened in July 1990 with new station buildings and workshops at Aylsham and a new station adjacent to the mainline station of Hoveton and Wroxham. Intermediate unstaffed stations are located at Brampton, Buxton and Coltishall. The 9 mile journey takes approximately 45 minutes.

The railway is primarily operated by steam locomotives. Passengers travel in fully enclosed and upholstered coaches. All trains include wheelchair accessible coaches, which allow able bodied and wheelchair users to travel together. Both Aylsham and Wroxham stations are fully accessible for wheelchair users with dedicated wheelchair accessible toilets.

The Whistlestop Café at Aylsham station offers everything from a range of hot and cold snacks to full set meals and afternoon cream teas. The Whistlestop is open throughout the year and is available to groups whether or not the trains are operating. The shop at Aylsham stocks a wide range of gifts, toys and models and is conveniently situated next to the Café. At Wroxham Station, confectionery, drinks and souvenirs are available.

Ample free car and dedicated coach parking is available at both Aylsham and Wroxham.

The railway operates a regular boat train facility from Aylsham connecting with cruises on the Broads from Wroxham. Combined train and boat fares are available.

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CHOOSING YOUR JOURNEY

The enclosed timetable leaflet provides full details of the services operated by the Bure Valley Railway during the year. If you need further assistance planning your visit, please contact us on **01263 733858**.

PARKING

There are large free car parks for railway visitors at both Aylsham and Wroxham, with dedicated parking for coaches and disabled visitors. There is also free coach parking available at the boat yard at Wroxham.

The railway welcomes visits from specialist road user groups such as vintage cars, cycles and motorcycles. Appropriate parking can be reserved by prior arrangement.

CATERING

The railway has the 80 seat Whistlestop Café at Aylsham Station which is open daily and serves a wide range of hot and cold snacks, drinks and full meals. In addition, a special 2-course group lunch is available by prior arrangement (see separate menu). The Whistlestop is open throughout the year even on days when no trains are operating.

DISABLED ACCESS

Disabled toilet facilities are available at both Aylsham and Wroxham and all public areas are provided with ramps for easy access. All trains include wheelchair accessible coaches, which allow able bodied and wheelchair users to travel together. The coaches have large windows providing good views for all passengers. A small portable ramp is provided to allow smooth easy access into the coaches. If you have disabled travellers in your party who wish to travel on the train it would be advisable to telephone Aylsham Station to ensure these coaches are reserved for your journey.

SPECIAL FARES & PRIVATE HIRE

Groups of 20 or more people receive a discount on our standard fares when booked in advance. Discounted fares are not available on Santa Special trains running during December. For the really special occasion, or if you want to travel outside of normal operating hours, we can arrange the private hire of a complete train. Further details are available from Aylsham Station.

COMBINED TRAIN AND BOAT VISITS

The Bure Valley Boat Train operates from either Aylsham or Wroxham and connects with cruise sailings on the Norfolk Broads. Combined train and cruise fares are available and are detailed on the enclosed sheet.

BURE VALLEY WALK AND CYCLE PATH

The Bure Valley Walk and Cycle Path runs along the entire length of the Railway. Walkers or anyone wishing to break their journey at either Brampton, Buxton or Coltishall are welcome to do so. Other walks start or finish close to our stations. Both Weavers Way and Marriotts Way long distance footpaths can be found close to Aylsham Station.

WEBSITE AND E-MAIL

The railway has its own website which provides information on all aspects of the railway. This can be found at www.bvrw.co.uk. Should you have any questions these may be e-mailed to bookings@bvrw.co.uk or call **01263 733858**.

BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

2010 Discounted Group Fares

For all pre-booked parties of 20 or more

(Normal fares as shown in the timetable leaflet are charged for less than 20 people)

Start your journey at either Aylsham OR Wroxham
Fares apply to journeys in either direction

Single Train	Adult	£7.00
	Child (5-16)	£4.50
Return Train	Adult	£10.50
	Child (5-16)	£6.00
Single Train + Cruise	Adult	£13.00
	Child (5-16)	£9.50
Return Train + Cruise	Adult	£16.00
	Child (5-16)	£11.00

ON A GROUP OUTING?

**WHY NOT EAT IN THE WHISTLESTOP
AT AYLSHAM STATION?**

A choice of snacks, meals or afternoon teas available

***A WIDE RANGE OF MEALS ARE AVAILABLE.
HOWEVER THEY MUST BE PRE-BOOKED PRIOR TO YOUR TRAIN JOURNEY***

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BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

Broadland Boat Train

The Bure Valley Railway offers the popular Broadland Boat Train which combines a nostalgic steam hauled trip through unspoilt Norfolk countryside together with a cruise on the beautiful Norfolk Broads.

The Broadland Boat Train operates daily between April and October. The following are train times for departures from Aylsham Station:

GREEN SERVICE	10:00*		12:40**
RED SERVICE	10:00*	11:30**	12.40**
YELLOW SERVICE	10:00*	11:30**	12:40**
BLUE SERVICE	NO BOAT CONNECTIONS		
SPECIAL EVENT DAYS	PLEASE ENQUIRE		

*** For 11:30 Boat Cruise at Wroxham**

**** For 14:00 Boat Cruise at Wroxham**

Please note that the trip can be done in reverse, ie boat cruise first with train departures from Wroxham Station at 14:00 or 16:40.

After arriving at Wroxham Station a 15 minute walk takes you to Wroxham Bridge where the Broads Tours Boat will be waiting. If there are any less-mobile people within your group, you may like to transfer them, using your transport, from our train station to the boatyard. After your cruise, normally an hour and a half, you are able to return to Aylsham by any train giving you time to explore the village of Wroxham. Please check timetable for train times.

The combined train / boat ticket represents a considerable saving over the normal fares.

Example Fare: Single Train + Cruise Adult only £13.00

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BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

2010 Group Booking Menu

2-COURSE LUNCH - £8.95 PER PERSON

ROAST OF THE DAY

(SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES & VEGETABLES)

or

SCAMPI

(SERVED WITH CHIPS & PEAS)

or

VEGETARIAN LASAGNE

(SERVED WITH JACKET POTATO & SALAD)

SWEET OF THE DAY

TEA or COFFEE

Menu applies only to parties of 20 or more and must be ordered in advance

Please confirm availability at time of booking

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BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

2010 Group Booking Form

Name of Group

Name of Organiser **Your Ref**

Contact Address

Telephone No

Fax No

E-mail

Postcode

Date of Travel **Day of Travel**

Single Train

Return Train

**Single Train
+ Cruise**

**Return Train
+ Cruise**

Train

Departure from **Departure Time** **Journey to**

Departure from **Departure Time** **Journey to**

Boat Cruise

Time of Cruise

(If Known)

**Approximate Total
of Passenger Numbers**

(Including wheelchair bound passengers)

**No of Wheelchair
Carrying Passengers**

(Please indicate whether wheelchairs are manual or electric)

Number of Adults **Children (5-16)** **Infants (<5)**

(If this is not your final number, please confirm with us at least 2 weeks prior to travel)

Any Special Requirements

I understand the following conditions laid down regarding my booking:-

If no confirmation or breakdown of number of Adults, Children or under 5's is received two weeks prior to travel, everybody in my party will be charged at Adult rates only. If my group fails to arrive for travel without notice of at least two working days our group will be charged at full price of party. All groups should arrive at least 15 minutes before scheduled departure time. The railway reserves the right to refuse travel on a particular train if my group arrive too late for boarding. The above details will be held on computer for use by the Bure Valley Railway only and I must notify the railway in writing if I do not want to the above information stored in this manner.

Unless credit terms have been agreed in writing with our group prior to travel, we must pay all monies outstanding before commencement of travel by Bankers Draft, any major credit card (excluding American Express) or cash. Cheques will ONLY be accepted 14 days prior to travel.

Signed & Dated **On behalf of the above Group**

**Please complete the above details and send to: Bure Valley Railway, Norwich Road, Aylsham, Norfolk, NR11 6BW
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Booking taken by **On the** **Rest Booked**

Invoice Reference *Payment before Travel* **Booking No**